

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of David DICKENSHEETS Confirmation No.: 7986

Serial No.: 10/547,202 Group Art Unit: 2873

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FOR: MINATURE CONFOCAL OPTICAL DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2008, The Examiner required Applicant to elect among the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1, 2, 14, 15, 23-27, and 41-49;
- II. Claims 3, 10-13, 16-22, 28-32, and 40; and
- III. Claims 4-9, 33-39, and 50-65.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, which includes claims 1, 2, 14, 15, 23-27, and 41-49.

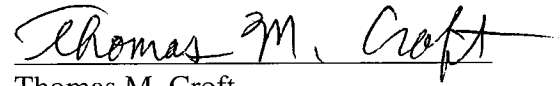
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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